

In the Specification:

On page 8, replace the second full paragraph with:

FIG. 2 shows the left side of the device. As may be seen in this view, the device has shoulder straps **14** attached to the frame **12** to allow the operator to carry the device on his back. The orientation and location of the Y-shaped valve **30** prevents the exhaust exiting either of the two exhaust legs **34** or **36** from interfering with the breathing of the operator.